

WILL TEST THE LAW

Suit Begun Against J. M. Travis Under an Ordinance.

HE REFUSES TO PAY A LICENSE

The Right of the City to Revoke Second-hand Dealers to Take Out Licenses Denied.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday for James M. Travis, for engaging in the business of a second hand dealer without a license. There is some doubt about the validity of the ordinance, and this will be made a test case.

Van Dusen's Will Stands

The will of Adam Van Dusen of Van Dusen township, bearing on the petition for a probate of which has been filed yesterday by the admission of the will to probate. Mr. Van Dusen left property valued at \$5,000 to his children, Anna, and Charles. His daughters, Christa Finley and Margaret Nash, and a son, were left out in the will with only \$5 each and objected to the probate of the will on the grounds of a subsequent instrument, but failed to establish that state of facts. The arbitrary division of the property was the result of a long standing family feud.

Settled Out of Court

The litigation concerning the lease of the Michigan house barn and iverly stable, which has occupied the courts for nearly a week, was amicably settled yesterday morning, the litigants deciding to divide up the costs and what remained of the money in the hands of the court—and the lawyers will have to look elsewhere for their Christmas presents. Mr. Warrell still has possession of the Michigan house property, and by the terms of settlement will be left in peaceful possession of the same.

Trouble Over Cigar Stamps

Patrick Quinn of Allegan was arrested yesterday for removing cigars from his factory without having properly cancelled the stamps. The cigars were taken from the factory and placed in his father-in-law's house. He was taken before Commissioner McQuinn and was held for trial in \$200 bonds. The punishment for this offense is not less than \$100, nor more than \$1,000 fine, or by imprisonment not less than two months nor more than two years.

He Had a Wheel

Willard Thayer was placed on trial in the superior court yesterday for stealing a bicycle from Harry J. Perkins. The theft was made on North Front street last fall, and the wheel was found a month later in Beloit, to which place it is claimed, Thayer had ridden it. Thayer claims he took the wheel on a debt. He claims to be a hot air balloon artist, and is a bright, good looking man.

Held for Trial

W. J. Williams, charged with stealing a toilet bottle from H. Leonard's Sons & Co.'s store, was held for trial in police court yesterday. He was detected in the theft by a clerk, who called Frank Leonard's attention to him. Williams made no defense in police court.

Minor Court Notes

The jury in the case of T. Stewart White et al. against the Valley City Transportation company, on trial before Judge Grove for several days, yesterday morning gave the plaintiffs a verdict for \$123.42, the full amount claimed for dock rent for the steamer Barrett and Valley City. During the trial Capt. John Muir denied having written a letter accepting Mr. White's proposition for the use of the docks and pronounced it a forgery and later developments may be expected on this score.

Thomas Horgan, the brother of Timothy Horgan, who suicided recently by cardiac acid, petitioned the probate court yesterday to be appointed administrator of his brother's estate, which consists of \$250 worth of real estate.

The circuit court jury was excused yesterday till January 4, with the exception of the panel trying the case of Hoskins vs. the Grand Rapids Gas company.

William M. Adams has begun suit in the circuit court against Benton O. Sprout to recover \$300, said to be due on a promissory note and other indebtedness.

Anthony S. Pauls and John S. Davis have filed their appraisal of the estate of John Pauls with the probate court. The estate is valued at \$17,522.44.

John H. Hoskins is suing the Grand Rapids Gas company before Judge Adams on a claim of \$500 for extras in excavating for a gas tank.

Jacob Ruys and John Grovoren were yesterday appointed by the probate

court administrators of the estate of John Hoskins.

Caroline Strong was yesterday granted a divorce from Merder Strong on the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support.

Paul Smalls has begun suit in the circuit court to recover \$1,000, alleged to be due for goods delivered to the plaintiff.

Judge Jenkins sat for an hour yesterday morning with Judge Burlingame in the superior court.

Circuit Court

JUDGES GROVE—T. Stewart White et al. vs. the Valley City Transportation company; verdict for plaintiff for \$123.42.

JUDGES ADAMS—John H. Hoskins vs. Grand Rapids Gas company, summary; on trial, Caroline Strong vs. Merder Strong, divorce; decree granted.

Superior Court

JUDGES BURLINGAME—The People vs. Willard A. Thayer, larceny; on trial.

Probate Court

JUDGES PERKINS—Estate of Adam Van Dusen, deceased; order admitting will to probate. Estate of John W. Barlow, deceased; hearing on probate of will continued until December 29. Estate of Effie Holmes, deceased; inventory filed. Estate of Timothy Horgan, deceased; February 23 assigned for appointing administrator. Estate of John Pauls, deceased; inventory filed. Estate of Elizabeth Fuller, deceased; June 22 assigned for hearing claims. Estate of John S. Smith, deceased; order for final accounting within two weeks.

Police Court

JUDGES HOSKINS—Solon W. Baxter, breach of the peace; adjourned to December 28. Carrie Campbell, drunk; adjourned to December 28. Kattie Stiller, assault and battery; adjourned to December 28. W. J. Williams, larceny; held for trial.

Real Estate Transfers

Peter Platener and wife to John Jones, Jr., lot 26, De Vries 3d add. \$ 200
James L. Hodges and wife to Thomas Saville, lot 7, Talbot and Beck-
wold's add. 4,200
Thomas M. Peck and wife to John Gumpier, lot 7, his 10 Powers' add. 400
Estate of H. Brown to Chas. Taylor et al., lots 189 and 182, Peter's add. 400
Mary A. Ross to Ernest McKay, lots 22, 23 and 24, B. F. Washburn's add. 1,400
Sidney J. Henry et al. to Merritt C. Griswold et al., lots 58 and 59, village of Otto 3,500
William Taylor et al. to David Duiker et al., lot 3, blk D, of L. G. Watson & Co.'s sub. 562
Charles Crommer and wife to Amos Crisman and wife, a lot of sec 34 of sec 11, Plainfield 6,000
Isaac Butterfield and wife to Jacob Wiley, piece of land on sec 12, Concord 290
Jacob Wiley and wife to Lewis Wiley, piece of land on sec 12, Concord 1,000
David Campbell to Chas. G. Gill, piece of land on sec 21, Nelson 100
Jacobus Baker and wife to R. W. Rosit Duiker et al., piece of land on sec 13, Grand Rapids 1,200
Sarah J. Bloomfield to Ella G. Pierce, piece of land on sec 24, Grand Rapids 1,300
John McIntosh to Calif. T. Smith, piece of land on sec 19, Plainfield 10

Died

SMITH—At her home, 76 Veto street, Rosanna, wife of Michael Smith, aged 70 years. Notice of funeral later.
McCallum & Cherryman, funeral directors, corner Canine and Ionia streets.

If you have catarrh, you are in danger, as the disease is liable to become chronic and affect your general health, or develop into consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh.

Must Be Sold Today

The Western Beef & Provision Company, while enjoying a remarkable business during their great Christmas sale, has still on hand a large lot of turkeys, chickens, etc., all of which must be sold today. Prices will not be considered.

Admission 5 cents for school children to Imperial Roller Rink, Lockerby hall, this afternoon.

This is the last day in which to get "Baby's First Christmas," Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 108 Monroe and 42 West Bridge streets.

A full line of musical instruments at less than the one-quarter or one-third off offered elsewhere, at Julius A. J. Friedrich's, 30 and 32 Canal street.

The last day to get your Christmas poultry, game, etc., at Dettenthaler's. Do not delay.

Roller skating in Lockerby hall this morning, afternoon and evening. Admission 10 cents.

Wall paper at 2 cents a roll and upwards, at the great fire sale at Miller & Middleton's.

Only One Day More

In which to get one of the beautiful Souvenir pictures given away by the Grand Union Tea Co.

Christmas Novelties

With our confectionery we offer a line of Christmas specialties unique and at prices all may have.
Fancy Boxes, Bon Bona, Confectionery, Chocolate, Mottos and Flowers, Nougats, Tree Ornaments, Marshmallows, Paper Mache Novelties, Caramels, E. J. Hennick.

Pure candies 10c per pound, three pounds for 25c at Harris, No. 325 South Division street.

Closing Out Sale

Of Holiday Slippers and all kinds of footwear at Boyer's, 80 Canal street.

Ribbon sale today at Cori, Knott & Co.

Fresh arrival of naval oranges at Elliott & Company's, corner of Monroe and Ionia streets.

The famous queen olives in bulk for sale at Allyn's, No. 106 Canal street. Phone 1001.

Ribbon sale today at Cori, Knott & Co.

All kinds of poultry at Oscar Allyn's. Phone 1001.

Reduced Holiday Rates

Michigan Central will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third rate to local points in Michigan and Canada, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, good for return until January 2, 1904. A. ALQUIST, Ticket Agent, Union Passenger Station.

Only three days more to select presents. Look at our stock at J. C. HERRICK'S JEWELRY CO.

Mandarin, Tangerine, Navel and Mediterranean Sweet Oranges, Pine Apples, Pomegranates, etc., can be found at Elliott & Co.'s.

Handkerchief sale at Stanley's.

Low prices on high class goods at J. C. HERRICK'S JEWELRY COMPANY. The

A SNAP!

HEAVY PRESENTS FOR LIGHT PURSES.

SNAP NO. 1.

A 16-size Hunting Cased Watch; case gold-filled; warranted by the makers; movement, one of the best American watches made. Full jeweled, quick train, patent regulator, safety pinion, stem wind and set. Guaranteed for time.

Snap Price \$12.50

Manufacturer's price for this watch was \$25.75.

SNAP NO. 2.

Solid Gold Rings, oval and flat bands, quality guaranteed. Weight three pennyweights. Usual size for wedding rings.

Snap Price \$2.95

The gold and labor is worth more.

SNAP NO. 3.

A few pairs Diamond Eardrops, 14-k gold mountings, latest style. Quarter karat stones, genuine diamonds. No flaws, no off color, perfectly cut.

Snap Price \$28.00

These diamonds are not as large as you think, but they have much more brilliancy.

SNAP NO. 4.

Genuine Onyx Penholders, gold mounted, and fitted with fine 14-k gold pens in great case. No finer gift can be made.

Snap Price \$2.00

These penholders are sold for \$2.00 each with out pens or cases all over our northern resorts.

SNAP NO. 5.

Eight day clocks, fine oak cases, fine movement, half hour chime strike.

Snap Price \$5.00

During the month of January we will put in best warranted main springs in all American watches for \$1.00. Monroe street prices \$1.50. It will pay you to walk two blocks and see me.

F. W. HUNTER,

EVENING PRESS BUILDING.

PEARL-STREET-BY-THE-BRIDGE

Any of these goods will be sent to out-of-town customers on receipt of price. Money returned if not satisfactory.

stock of goods shown is a magnificent one.

Dettenthaler's stock of poultry, game, oysters, fish, etc., is the largest, most complete and of the best grades to be found in the city.

Great sale of holiday slippers at O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

The celebrated Wolverine brand of oysters at Allyn's, No. 106 Canal street.

Go to J. P. Platte's for your umbrellas.

If it is good sweet oranges you want call at Elliott & Co.'s.

Jersey sweet potatoes just received at Elliott & Company, corner Monroe and Ionia street.

J. P. Platte's great umbrella sale is attracting universal attention. He has an elegant assortment of umbrellas.

Santa Claus will be at Leonard's all this week. Every child will receive a present.

FANCY BASKETS in a variety of styles and prices are being sold by Cori, Knott & Co. this week at a great reduction for the holidays.

A Surgical Operation.

For the cure of Piles is always painful, often dangerous and useless, and invariably expensive; on the other hand there is a new, certain cure, perfectly painless, gives instant relief and permanent cure and costs but a trifle. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a more certain cure than a surgical operation, without any of the intense pain, expense and danger of an operation. Any druggist will get it for you.

The Pyramid Pile Cure Is a new discovery for the prompt, permanent cure of Piles in every form. Every druggist has it.



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Rich Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Headaches, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable feature is their power in curing Sick Headache, they also relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Headaches, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable feature is their power in curing Sick Headache, they also relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Headaches, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c.

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Merry Christmas

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Fancy Rockers at Bottom Prices.

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No. 294 C Rocker (as shown in cut, solid oak, quarter sawed, silk plush, silk tapestry or silk Brocatelle upholstery, with silk pad in back, worth \$7.00.....\$4.00

No. 294 Rocker, same as No. 294 C, without silk backpad, worth \$6.00..... 3.25

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65 Children's Fur Sets, former price \$3.75, Saturday \$1.50
49 Children's Fur Sets, former price \$4.50, Saturday 2.00
500 Ladies' Muffs, in black and light, regular price \$3.00, Saturday 1.50
500 Ladies' Black Muffs, regular price 50 cents, Saturday25
79 Ladies' Cloaks, always were \$6.75 to \$10.00, Saturday 1.98
250 Ladies' Cloaks, sold from \$10.00 to \$16.50, Saturday 5.00
500 Ladies' Cadico Wrappers, regular price \$1.75, Saturday98

All Tea Gowns at Half the Former Price.

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All Infants' Hats and Caps at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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In fact everything at Great Reductions for this Saturday. Don't buy until you see us.

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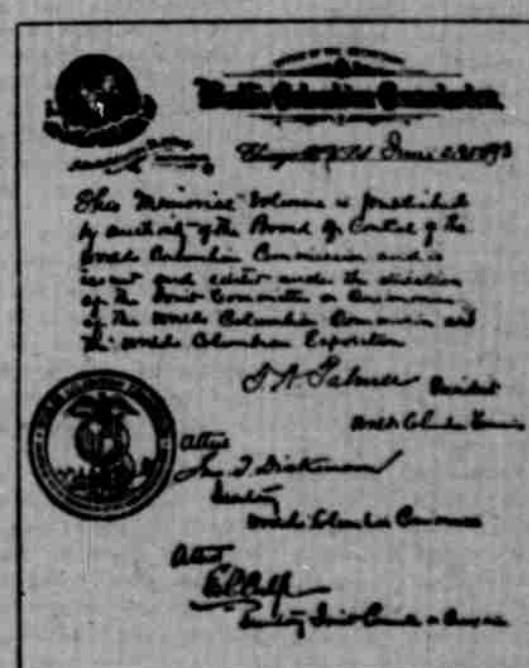
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